

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, **Apr. 1st**

5:00 pm. David Decker, Margie Clark,
Bettye Norris, Charles Hart

Sunday, **Apr. 2nd**

8:00 am. Richard Green
10:00 am. Whitey & Helen Hawkins, Ann Fields,
Jeremiah & Elizabeth Raney family, Mike Taylor

Monday St. Mary **Apr. 3rd**

12:00 noon Catherine Colvin

Tuesday, **Apr. 4th**

8:15 am Deceased family members of
Greg & Lynn Bateman

Wednesday **Apr. 5th**

5:30 pm. For the people

Thursday, **Apr. 6th**

8:15 am. June & Rafe Burch

10:00 am Mass at MCNC

Friday, **Apr. 7th**

8:15 am. Charles Bradley

Saturday, **Apr. 8th**

5:00 pm. Walter & Dorothy Crouse, Don Lents,
John & Joan Hunter family, Hellen Ellis

Sunday, Palm Sunday **Apr. 9th**

8:00 am. Dolores A. Walker

10:00 am. Clarence Bradley, Charles McGuire,
Bonnie & Billie Bledsoe, Walter & Anna M. Todd

Ministers for April 1st / 2nd 2017

SACRISTANS

5:00 pm. Rachel Doyle

8:00 am. George Erler

10:00 am. Noel Harty

SERVERS:

5:00 pm. Jamison Hennette, Brandon Eckerle,
Bryant Eckerle, Caden Chandler

8:00 am. Adie Nolley, Grace Foddrill,

Matthew Green, Volunteer

10:00 am. Sean Lents, Brady Lents, Aaron Dant,

Rachel Robinson, Ashlee Arvin

GREETERS:

5:00 pm. FD- Jeff and Micky Crew

SD- Judy Blackwell, Joyce Conlon

8:00 am. FD- Annette Taylor

SD- Tom and Chris Peter

10:00 am. FD- Robinson Family

SD- JD and Lori Flynn

LECTORS:

5:00 pm. Jamison Hennette, Allyson Mudd.

8:00 am. John Vaupel, Maureen Thomas

10:00 am. John Walker, Bobbi Sue Nonte

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm. Elaine Wade, Diana Schutte, Pat Daugherty,
Inger Johnson, Patrick Allbright, John Crays, Volunteer

8:00 am. Donna Heshelman, Jerry/Betty Huelsman, George
Erler, Jerry Lubbehusen, Annette Taylor, Richard Kluesner

10:00 am. Tom/Sephanie McAtee, Greg/Lynn Bateman,
Brenda Mathias, Lori Flynn, Andy Ringwald

From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Last Monday we celebrated the funeral Mass for Gerald Wilcoxon. He lived 82 years and worked over 30 years as a construction foreman for several companies. He had the ability to inspire others to be their best. Gerald was a convert and like most converts became one of our best Catholics. He was a faithful member of St. Mary Shoals where he converted and will truly be missed by us all. May Gerald rest in peace. Amen.

A special thank-you to the Hospitality Committee for providing the wonderful reception which followed the Rogation Mass this past Monday. The cake, cookies, and treats were delicious and the decorations were most fitting for the occasion. It truly was a joy to host the Mass and reception for our deanery.

Every parish has its source of income from the weekly collections, whereas the diocese receives its funding to operate from the Catholic Parish Campaign. Many wonderful services are provided to us from the CPC which are administered through the Catholic Center. The bill for our parish this year is **\$154,968.00** and we ask each family to contribute **\$352.20** which is based on the number of those who gave \$50 or more last year to the parish (440), divided into the total amount. If you are in the position to do so, please go over and beyond that amount as many of you have in the past. All checks are to be made payable to the Catholic Parish Campaign. *Any funds that are raised over and beyond the required amount will stay in the parish.* I appreciate very much your ongoing support and generosity.

We will have the Way of the Cross and Benediction this Sunday at 4:00. It only takes a short time and I look forward to seeing you! When we pray the Stations of the Cross we are reminded of the tremendous love our Lord Jesus has for us which is reflected in the Holy Eucharist.

Let us open our hearts more each day to allow the Lord Jesus to be a greater part of our lives.

**May the Lord bless and keep you,
Father Walker.**

A special thank-you to an anonymous donor who has helped with refurbishment of St. Joseph Annex. It is a tremendous spot for gatherings up to 80 people. From now on, the funeral meals at St. Joseph will be held at the St. Joseph Annex.

This Week at St. John Parish**Sunday, Apr. 2nd**

Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 Mass

Stations of the Cross w/Benediction-4:00

Fish Fry Meeting-4:30 upper level

Adult Bible Study-5:30

Men's Club- at St. Martin Hall- 7:00 pm

Monday, Apr. 3rd**(B) St. Joseph Eucharistic Adoration** 9:00 am to 12:00

Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

(S) Mass at St. Mary - 12:00 noon

Circle of Peace Prayer Meeting- 1:00 pm

Religion Classes for Elementary-3:30-4:30 at Loog. Elem.

Parish Penance Service- 7:00 pmK of C 3rd degree- 7:00**Tuesday, Apr. 4th**

(L)Rosary: 7:45-8:15am

Guitar Practice-7:30

Wednesday, Apr. 5th

Stephen Ministry training – 2:00

(W) St. Martin Eucharistic Adoration-3:00 pm to 6:00

Religion Classes for Jr. Sr. High-Supper served from

6:15-6:45 Classes begin at 6:45-8:00

Thursday, Apr. 6th

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am

(L) Eucharistic Adoration after 9:00 Mass to 4:30 pm.

Memorial Hospital Lunch: 11:30 to 1:00 at the Center

Youth Prayer Group-3:30

Fish Fry Set-Up-5:00

Senior Choir- 6:00 pm

Friday, Apr. 7th

Rosary: 7:45-8:15am .

Quilters, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Fish Fry-11am -2 pm and 4pm -7 pm**Saturday, Apr. 8th**

Private Confessions – 3:15 PM to 4:00 pm

Sunday, Apr. 9th

Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 Mass

Stations of the Cross -4:00

Adult Bible Study-5:30

Save the Date

- *Good Friday Ecumenical Service*-12:00 Loogootee United Methodist Church
- *Divine Mercy Sunday*-April 22 & 23 Chaplet before 10:00 Mass
- *Monday April 24th-2nd graders practice for First Communion* in church from 3:30-4:30 Church van will transport to church from school. Parent pick-up at church at 4:30.
- *Parent Student Practice for First Communion*-Thursday April 27th at 7:00pm in church
- *First Communion*- April 30th at 10:00am Mass

Parish Penance Service April 3, 2017
Monday at 7:00 pm

Sunday Collection Mar. 25th /26th 2017

St. John 225 Envelopes (869 families) \$ 9,609.00

Youth News with Mark Potts

On Thursday, March 30th, we had our euchre tourney. Stasia Padgett scored first place with 51 points and received a \$15 gift card to Dairy Queen. Phil Strange, on a tie breaker, placed 2nd with a score of 47 and was awarded a \$10 gift card to Dairy Queen, and Barbara Stoll won a \$5 gift card to Dairy Queen by placing 3rd with a score of 47. Rachel Doyle collected a \$10 gift card to Dairy Queen by having the most lones on the night. Thanks for all who came and participated and donated to the Youth Group.

The Youth Group will be helping with the annual Cemetery Spring Cleanup. The cleanup will be held on Saturday, April 1st. Student volunteers will be needed from 10:00 AM – Noon. This is another good opportunity for Service Hours for Confirmation students.

On Saturday and Sunday, April 9th and 10th after each Mass, the Youth Group will be selling the table toppers that are remaining for a discounted price. The proceeds from the table toppers will help go to pay for our Activities and Trips this summer! Each table topper will be sold at \$10 bucks. Thank you!

Religious Education News with Paula Ringwald**FAITH FORMATION** pringwald@evdio.org

Religion Class Wrap-Up Party will be at St. Martin's on May 13th from 6:00-8:00. Students and families are encouraged to attend, meal included.

Ministers for April 8th /9th 2017**SACRISTANS**

5:00 pm. Judy Ader
 8:00 am. George Erler
 10:00 am. Glenn McAtee

SERVERS:

5:00 pm. Jamison Hennette, Rachel Lents, Cameron Burns, Maddie Strange
 8:00 am. Jason/Craig Lubbehusen, Wayden Wagoner, Olivia Dant
 10:00 am. Logan Jacobs, Max/Seth Blackwell, Kylie VanHoy

GREETERS:

5:00 pm. FD- Rachel Doyle
 SD – Mary Lou Harding, Donna VanWinkle
 8:00 am. FD- Bruce and Lynn Hawkins
 SD- Rita Poirier, Helen Dearwester
 10:00 am. FD- Brenda Mathias
 SD- Denny Smith, Lonnie Hawkins

LECTORS:

5:00 pm. Inger Johnson, Pat Daugherty
 8:00 am. Jerry Padgett, Jerry Lubbehusen
 10:00 am. Lori Flynn, Kay Summers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm. Charles and Carolyn Buxton, Linda Wickman, Janet Matthews, Donna Ader, Tom Walker, Patrick Allbright
 8:00 am. Jan McDowell, Jill Winger, Bernie Smith, Peg Neidigh, Tom Peter, Rita Divine, George Erler
 10:00 am. Karen McAtee, Curt Johnson, Dayne Holder, Gayle Strange, Peter McDowell, Greg Rasico, Volunteer

Sick List for St. John the Evangelist Parish

Robert Allen	Betty, John, & Mike Ervin
Lynette Arvin	Jill Ernst
Marilyn Arvin	Ken Fleming
Dee Bechtel	Dorothy Flynn
Kenneth Bingemer	Mary Fowler
John Blanton	Anne Gebhardt
Charles Blessinger	Dianna Gottwalles
Dorothy Blessinger	Amanda Grafton
Claudia & Jim Bennett	Eli Grafton
Michael Bowers	Manfred Groemminger
Barbara, Jr., Larry & Wyatt Boyd	Jeff Grube
Wanda Bradley	Joan Haag
Jim Bradley	Shanna and Shirley Harding
Avaley Braun	Michael, Pat, & Roy Hawkins
Laura Ann Brown	Jenny Hembree
Jane Bruner	Kathye Henninger
Bernice Bullock	Mila Hornstein
Mary Charlene Burr	Paul Hornstein
Don Cave	Nancy Hopkins
Roberta Cooper	Jane Hovis
Tim Consley	David Johnson
Jerry Craney	Megan Johnson
Virginia Craney	JJ (Jim) Jones
Wesley Crays	Jeff & Mona Jones
Linda Cresgy	Irene Kaiser
Mary Jane Crew	Mary Evelyn Lankford
Sr. Lorraine Devault	Donald Lannan
Joe and Vicky Doyle	James Lannan
Jim and Ruth Durlauf	Patty Lannan
Cindy Dwyer	Mark Lehmkuhler
Mary Jo Dyer	Mary Louise Lentz
Debbie Dyal	Kelly LeTourneau
Doyle Elliott	Betty Lindley
Philip Erler	Nancy (Miller) Marlow

Devon Marner
Ann McAtee
Bob McGuire
Jim & Sue Morrison
Alice Myrum
Colin Nelson
Jennifer Neumann
George Nolan
Phyllis Norris
Riley Osmon
Emil Oster
Pam Owens
John Padgett
Teresa Pevlor
Meg Pew
Jiggs Pieper
Georgia Anna Ragsdale
Charles Rasico
Judy Rasico
Larry Rayman
John Richardson
Jackie Robertson
Kirk Sanders
Mary Grace Schnarr
Linda Schwager
Bill, Carson, Jonah, Kenley, &
Terry Shaw
Eddie & Tony Sims
Mary Lou Sims
Rob Smith

Adam Sorensen
Leo Sorensen
Dale & Inez Sorrells
Margaret Spalding
Peggy Spalding
Thomas Strange
Marcia Stemle
Susie Stemle
Kephon Stevens
Freda Stringer
Rosemary Stuckey
Bonnie and Joe Summers
Carolyn Taylor
Daniel Taylor
Maureen Thomas
Chelsea Tinkle
Kevin and Liz Tinkle
Troy Tow
Karcyn Trambaugh
Frances Trout
Bill Vaughan
William Wagoner
Tom Wagner
Rita Weaver
Rob Webster
Bobbie White
Ruby Wilcoxon
Bill Wolf
Rodney Wright

April Birthdays of St. John the Evangelist Parish

April 1:

Chad Chandler
Melinda Hunter
Jack Inman

April 2:

Patricia Bowling
Daniel Crowley
Olivia Dant
Betty Garrett
Evan Hand
Janice Jones
Jaymie Toy

April 3:

Zane Jones
Kay Yarnell

April 4:

Grace Bledsoe
Jordan Dant
Tandy Gibson
Heather Harshaw

April 5:

Sarah Bratton
Emily Crane
Charles Divine
Fanessa Harmon
Helen Hawkins
Bennett Smith
Sharon Sutton

April 6:

Susan Frye
Alyssa Mathies

April 7:

Greg Hamilton
Roger Quinn
Bernard Smith
Michael Smith

April 8:

James Ader
Danny Berry
Hunter Brown
Trish Carrico
Chris Holland
Brandon Parker
Pete Smith

April 9:

Patrick Bradley
Jayven Brocksmith
Carolyn Taylor

April 10:

Matthew Bradley
Elizabeth Gerkin
James Tedrow
Brian Whitney

April 11:

Meah Dalrymple
Lynn Potts

April 12:

Mykle Bateman
John Fegan
Edward Lents
Erin Nelson

Andrew Ringwald
Abbie Williams

April 13:

Mike Smith

April 14:

JD Flynn
Cale Green
Wilmer Lundy
Sarah Mullen
Rose Walker

April 15:

Ashlee Hart
Phillip Hart
Karen Inman
Connie Jones
Ashlee Kender
Ellen Smith
Luke Williams

April 16:

Helen Acton
George Carrico
Margaret Flinn
Mallorie Sutton

April 17:

Boone Fuhrman
Pat Strange

April 18:

Scott Callison
Max Christmas
Sheldan Christmas

April 19:

Kenny Bradley
Patti Byrd
Soham Shishodia

April 20:

Bradley Berry
Mary Burr
Logan Dant
Vonda Elliott
Tyler Greene
Mary Lou Matthews
Valerie Griffin

April 21:

Addalyn Bradley
Jacob Bowman
Lee Jones
James Nolan

April 22:

Jeffery Eckerle
Kayden Honeycutt
Audra Seals

April 23:

Barb Gregory
Mya Hedrick
Jarrod Lents
Michael Matheis
Mary Muessig
Lindsey Nolan
Mike Ringwald
Hadley Tinkle

Anastasia Toy

April 24:

Abby Ackerman
Roberta Burch
Donna McGuire
Aldeen Nolley
Jeff Wildman

April 25:

Jeff Berry
James Hart
Delores Leinenbach
Margaret Walton
Audrey Whitney

April 26:

Ashley Arvin
Richard Arvin
Nona Bradley
Tracey Hayes
Rebecca Franklin

April 27:

Ashton Matthews
Ruth Mills
Heather Smith
Lila Williams

April 28:

Doyle Elliot

James Kidwell
Derek Sipes
Declan Todd

April 29:

Christopher Hager
Glenda O'Connor
Kristin Ridgway

April 30:

Molly Anderson
Trenton Arvin
AJ Blankenbaker
Nancy Huebner
Everlye Jeffers
Skip O'Brien
Bonnie Summers

St. John News– April

Memorial Hospital Lunch - Staying on your Feet- Preventing falls and staying independent. Thursday April 6th at 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at the St. John Center. Pre-registration at 812-996-2352 or go online to www.mhhcc.org and click on “Classes and Events” by Monday April 3rd.

Bequest- Providing a gift to St. John the Evangelist in your “**Will**” is a way to leave a legacy of helping others. Your gift will support our work with religious education, upkeep of our buildings, with feeding the hungry, housing the homeless, helping others, and more. Thank you for remembering St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

You’re Invited to Adoration-Jesus invites YOU to visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament. Thursdays 9:00 -4:30 (hourly increments) at St. John Church. Are you being called to take time from your daily routine to sit quietly with Jesus? He wants to hear from you. Come share your joys, needs and thankfulness with Him. “Remain here and keep watch.” Mark 14:34. If interested, call: St. John’s Rectory 812-295-2225, Karen Inman 709-0894 or Delores Padgett 295-2720.

Breakfast and a Movie / “Risen”

April 21st after 8:15 Mass

The movie is based on the centurion trying to find the body of Jesus after He had risen from the dead. The centurion’s journey mimics our struggle as we try and discover the mystery and wonder of an all loving God.

St. John’s Quilters are again asking for assistance on Monday’s and Friday’s from 11-3:00 for those that like to quilt. The money raised from these quilts help support our parish activities. If you are not able to make these times but would like to participate, please call the rectory at 812-295-2225 and a convenient time can be arranged.

will be having a **Disaster Committee Meeting** on May 18th at St. John Parish upper level at 7:00. Please call Paula at the rectory if you would be interested in being on this committee. This committee, with Father’s help, will draw up procedures for how St. John’s, as a Red Cross Shelter, can help people in dealing with a disaster in Martin County.

Easter Mass Intentions- There is not a limit for the Mass intentions which are allowed for Easter. Therefore, we may have multiple intentions listed for each of the Easter Masses. If you would like a Mass offered for your deceased loved one , please call the parish office at 812-295-2225 and speak to Vicki.

Easter Flowers: We will be having a Easter Flower Donation list. On the envelope with your donation please put the name of the person being remembered. Please call Vicki Strange at 812-295-2225 if you have any questions.

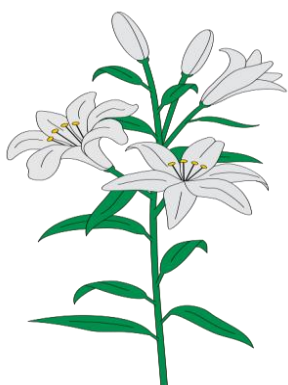
Fish Fry

April 7, 2017 - 11am -2 pm and 4pm -7 pm
Lower Level of St. John Center Carry-out Available, Call 812-295-3654

Menu

\$8.00 Fish, 2 sides, drink, dessert,- \$7.00 Fish, 1 side, drink, dessert,- \$6.00 Fish, chips, drink, dessert,
\$5.00 Fish sandwich only ; Sides are: potato salad, slaw, baked beans

Donations are needed for **desserts** and **workers**. Please call Bernie Smith at 812-295-4627



Library News March

Adults:

Book of the Month: The Final Week of Jesus by Max Lucado
Movie of the Month: "Resurrection" by Max Lucado

Upcoming Events: Our Adult Book Club will meet on Monday May 15th at 6:00 in the church library, upper level of the center. We will be discussing the book The Living Wood: Saint Helena and the Emperor Constantine written by Louis de Wohl. Light snacks will be served.

The fictional story is set in the early Christian era of intrigue, romance and power politics. It revolves around Helena, the devoted and saintly mother of Constantine, the first Christian emperor. This historical novel tells the story for the true cross through fifty years of the most exciting events in Roman and Christian history. The books can be found in the church library. All are invited and if you have any questions please call Mary Ringwald at 812-295-6302.

Children:

Book of the Month: The Easter Story
Movie of the Month: "The First Easter"

Upcoming Events: Our Summer Reading Program Kick-off will be June 6,7,8 from 9-12. During the months of June and July the kids will be asked to read 3 books, watch 1 movie, and participate in 1 library program.

Super Hero Story Hour will be June 6th and 8th and July 25th and July 27th from 10:00-11:00am in the upper level of the center. We will be learning about Samson, Ruth, Daniel in the Lion's Den and Deborah.

The library is open whenever the center is open so feel free to browse and check out books anytime. There are printed instructions in the library on how to check out books. The library will be manned not only on Wed. mornings from 9-12, but also some Wed. evenings from 6:30-8:00.

What is a Cursillo Weekend?

Approximately thirty-two men or women (the weekends are not co-ed) meet from Thursday evening until Sunday evening with a team of two priests, one religious (deacon or nun), and twenty laypeople. Fifteen talks are given, ten by laypersons and five by the spiritual directors. The talks lead to lively discussions in small groups. The three days are interspersed with music, sharing, laughter, prayer, reflection and silence as you discover what

it means to say, "We are the body of Christ." Mass is celebrated each day (except Thursday) as well as morning and evening prayers. There is nothing dull about a Cursillo weekend. It is a joyous workshop in the fundamentals of our encounter with Jesus Christ. The next Cursillo weekends available are Men-Oct. 5-8 and Women-Nov. 2-5. If you are interested in going on a Cursillo weekend please call Paula Ringwald at 812-295-2225.